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HOT FIGHT PROMISED NOW AT THE ELECTION

Whitehead and Woodward Burgess Nominees of Two Tickets

MATHIAS EASY WINNER

Gets Good Vote—Three Tickets Show Strong Lineups for Municipal Elections

Four candidates were nominated for burgess of Charleroi at the primaries Tuesday and at the general election fight all will have to be taken into consideration. Generally speaking only one fan was eliminated from a hot contest. The four remaining are R. J. Whitehead, Republican; S. L. Woodward, Democrat; John Majors, Washington and Dr. J. W. Manon Prohibition.

R. J. Whitehead and Capt. J. K. Hein has as pretty a contest as was ever staged for the Republican nomination for burgess, and had it not been for the presence of Charles O. Frye on the ticket, the results might have shown even a closer vote. Whitehead won out by the margin of 33 votes. Mr. Frye, though he had notices posted of his withdrawal at the various polling places, polled 28 votes, and it is generally believed had not his name been on the ballot at all a goodly number of these would have gone for Hein. Whitehead polled 269 votes and Hein 236.

Dr. J. W. Manon lost out to S. L. Woodward for the Democratic nomination by 82 votes. Manon polled 133 to Woodward's 215. Manon received the Prohibition nomination, with 5 votes.

The Republican nomination for tax collector did not produce the hot fight that was anticipated and John W. Mathias, the present tax collector won out with considerable ease over his nearest competitor Fred W. Brady. His lead was 169. Their votes were Mathias, 319; Brady 150.

The Washington party had a merry little fight for tax collector, with Louis J. Mitchell coming out ahead with 55 votes, and Frank Bly securing 36.

C. W. Weltner, D. R. Hormell, W. H. Calvert and F. P. McCloskey are the Republican nominees for council.

The following is the list of men nominated for the principal places on the three leading parties for municipal offices.

Burgess—Republican, R. J. Whitehead; Democrat, S. L. Woodward; Washington, John Majors; Prohibition, J. W. Manon.

Council—Republican, W. H. Calvert, D. R. Hormell, F. P. McCloskey, C. W. Weltner. Democrat—D. R. Carson, Samuel A. Michener, Fred Pieper, Sr., William L. Sauters. Washington—Carl Corwin, Herman Heupel, J. K. Mitchell, Frank Welch.

School director—Republican—W. J. Booth, J. M. Hill. Democrat—William L. Evans, Thomas M. Faddis. Washington—S. K. Scott, C. P. Bastian.

Tax collector—Republican, J. W. Mathias; Democrat, Allen S. Mansfield; Washington, L. J. Mitchell.

Assessor—Republican, J. L. Reeves; Washington, J. L. Reeves; Democrat, W. F. Schemp.

See the season's latest in millinery, Spidell's opening Sept. 17 and 18, 403 McKean avenue. 53-15

Ross Named Controller

Monongahela Has Non-Partisan Election—Alderman Day Loses to Ellwood

Monongahela's real interest in Tuesday's primary centered in the vote for the controllership of the city for alderman and for councilmen. Controller and council were on a non-partisan ballot.

For the controller nomination B. L. Ross received 570 votes while T. M. Beals received 167 votes.

Of the candidates for councilmanic nominations the eight who won out were as follows: F. B. Wickerham 542; R. Eugene Byers, 313; F. A. Underwood, 300; H. H. Williams, 300; F. R. Colvin, 287; W. T. Grege, 273; John W. Frost, 268; Frank E. Ashe, 267.

For alderman R. L. Ellwood received 199 votes and A. R. Day 150 votes on the Republican ticket. The only seeker after the Democratic nomination was Thomas Nolder.

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FIGHT FOR COUNCIL

**Merry Battle Waged
Primary Day at North
Charleroi**

A hot fight centered in the Republican nomination for council at North Charleroi at the primaries Tuesday. Winners were Elmer Crabb, William Cratty, Park Wilson, David Schafer and Samuel Gaskill, John I. Cope, Herman Nebulung and Elmer Huston, old members of council being defeated. Following is the North Charleroi vote on the Republican, Democrat and Washington tickets, the star designating those nominated.

County controller—T. J. Underwood 36.

Recorder of deeds—J. C. Sutherland 45.

Director of the poor—George E. Adams 32, R. C. Buchanan 17.

Jury commissioner—J. Warren Vankirk 43.

Member of the state committee—Joseph A. Herron 45.

Chief burgess—John Anderson 16, R. L. Culbertson 14, George Masters 24.

Auditor—Harry Williams 6, Seth Bane 2.

Tax collector—John O. Watson 52.

School director—John R. Stober 47, A. Casebere 2.

Assessor—Charles Davis 43.

Council—John I. Cope 30, Elmer Crabb 47, William Cratty 43, Samuel

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The Mutual Program at the Star Theatre is an insurance of a good show. 55-12

TABULATED FIGURES TELL STORY OF THE BOROUGH PRIMARIES

Following is the unofficial vote for the Republican, Democrat and Washington candidates cast at the primaries Tuesday in Charleroi. Those marked with a star are the nominees of the parties.

REPUBLICAN.									
COUNTY CONTROLLER.									
T. J. Underwood	125	38	35	37	28	22	355		
RECORDER OF DEEDS.									
J. C. Sutherland	130	61	35	91	31	24	373		
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.									
R. C. Buchanan	66	29	12	44	20	16	187		
George E. Adams	65	35	25	56	12	8	201		
JURY COMMISSIONER.									
J. Warren Vankirk	124	60	36	83	30	21	354		
MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE.									
Joseph A. Herron	126	92	37	88	50	23	366		
CHIEF BURGESS.									
Chas. O. Frye	10	5	3	1	4	28			
John K. Hein	60	38	26	73	11	17	236		
*R. J. Whitehead	89	45	14	81	24	16	269		
AUDITOR.									
H. Whitehead		2							
*Chas. Feste		1			2				
*G. B. Nelan		3							
Lee Carson			1						
J. C. Roberts			1						
Paul Ryland			1						
TAX COLLECTOR.									
I. R. Blythe	18	9	5	4	4	4	44		
Fred W. Brady	18	8	15	63	21	22	150		
Taylor Foreman	10	18	1	1	1	1	33		
*John W. Mathias	117	56	21	93	18	14	319		
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.									
*H. Booth	122	58	18	103	22	21	344		
*J. M. Hill	118	58	30	82	21	20	329		
Lee Shaw	10	28	21	40	13	8	156		
ASSESSOR.									
*J. L. Reeves	122	66	37	96	22	19	362		
COUNCIL.									
*W. H. Calvert	105	48	26	90	23	23	315		
*D. R. Hormell	122	51	21	92	26	17	329		
Roderick S. Moody	53	30	21	63	28	16	211		
*F. P. McCloskey	97	53	18	84	25	17	294		
Charles S. VanVoorhis	60	38	27	52	17	12	215		
*Charles W. Weltner	137	59	26	94	26	18	360		

DEMOCRATIC.									
COUNTY CONTROLLER.									
W. H. Ecker	39	32	15	34	11	23	134		
J. Winfield Reed	52	15	29	24	11	16	164		
RECORDER OF DEEDS.									
Joseph W. Martin	59	53	21	81	22	22	212		
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.									
D. W. Berry	55	36	17	23	21	20	184		
John L. Bryant	22	22	9	16	9	8	86		
JURY COMMISSIONER.									
James A. McLoney	22	23	11	14	10	5	90		
M. L. White	49	30	13	36	19	18	159		
MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE.									
W. James Smith	58	49	19	21	22	22	201		
CHIEF BURGESS.									
J. W. Manon	42	31	19	17	16	8	133		
*S. L. Woodward	58	36	14	54	24	29	215		
AUDITOR.									
*Frederick Pieper, Jr.	45	44	20	21	20	17	167		
*J. Christy Roberts	53	44	21	23	19	21	191		
TAX COLLECTOR.									
*Allen S. Mansfield	60	52	24	33	26	28	223		
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.									
*William L. Evans	47	39	20	29	24	16	175		
*Thomas M. Faddis	60	47	24	28	23	22	204		
ASSESSOR.									
*William Schemp	57	48	24	33	23	20	205		
J. L. Reeves	2						2		
COUNCIL.									
*Delbert R. Carson	58	45	25	35	20	17	200		
*Samuel A. Michener	67	54	25	35	30	23	237		
*Fred Pieper, Sr.	55	41	22	30	21	17	186		
*William L. Sauters	55	43	25	30	23	17	193		
WASHINGTON.									
John H. Moffitt	27	21	15	6	14	12	95		
RECORDER OF DEEDS.									
Alex Young	24	18	15	5	12	12	86		
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.									
Harry Huston	15	12	10	3	7	5	52		
Samuel McCalmont	5	3	2	2	2	2	16		
Dr. J. C. McNulty	6	5	3	1	3	3	21		
JURY COMMISSIONER.									
James Forsythe	2				2	3	7		
David Smith					1		1		
MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE.									
A. L. Phillips	26	21	13	6	11	11	88		
AUDITOR.									
*Floyd Chalfant	25	20	14	4	12	10	85		
*Paul Ryland	23	19	13	1	9	12	77		

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AUTOMOBILISTS LEAVE TO BOOM STATE ROADS

**Socialist
Vote Light**

**Voters of Party Stick Closely
to Candidates Named on
Ballots**

Socialist votes went for the regular Socialist candidates in Charleroi. The results are as follows:

County controller—Leroy R. Bruce 15; recorder of deeds, H. R. Norman 14; director of the poor, John L. Grimes 13; jury commissioner, Louis Gozou 14; member state committee, August Mahieu 12; chief burgess, David Smith 14; tax collector, August Mahieu 12; school director, Sheldon Fisher 10; Louis Gozou 11; assessor, Nathan Malin 13; council, E. Barthelot 11, J. M. Blush 12.

LENN THE CHAIRMAN

**Republican County Com-
mittee Organizes To-
day at Washington**

The Republican committee of Washington county met this morning at the county seat for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. Organization was effected by the election of Attorney A. M. Linn of Washington as chairman; Attorney Alvin E. Donnan, of Washington secretary, and Attorney Wooda M. Taylor of Washington, treasurer. There was a good attendance from all over the county at the meeting.

CONTROLLER TELLS OF COUNTY WORK IN LOCAL SPEECH

John H. Moffitt, present controller of Washington county who was nominated for the office at the primaries Tuesday, at a meeting of the Charleroi Progressive league delivered the following speech Tuesday night:

Fellow citizens: It is with great pleasure that I meet with you in Charleroi, this evening to talk on the subject of the first county controller-ship of Washington county. I will tell you in a plain and brief manner about the importance of the county controller's office as a branch of our county government, and of the great economical influence it has inspired, and of the large amount of money it has saved the tax-payers of Washington county during the past four years.

The office of county controller was constituted in the latter part of the year 1909, after following out many formal provisions of a new controller law, which was strongly supported by Hon. C. E. Carothers, and passed by the general assembly in that year. A great many people were not especially

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**Party of Belle Vernon,
and Charleroi Men
Go to Harrisburg**

MEETING ON THURSDAY

**Bond Issue Proposition Fav-
ored—Men From All Parts
of State Present**

Tuesday morning at nine o'clock about 30 members of the Belle Vernon Auto Association, which is affiliated with the American Automobile Association, left in their machines to attend the good roads convention of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation in Harrisburg Thursday. Included in the delegation leaving Belle Vernon were several Monessen people as well as two machines from Charleroi.

With large pennants bearing the words "Boost for the 50,000,000 bond issue" floating from their machines the party traveled as far as Bedford the first day and left that place to leave early this morning and expect to arrive at their destination Wednesday evening.

The convention will be held in the hall of the house of representative Thursday morning and all those present will boost for the big bond issue amendment which is to be voted upon this fall. Very little opposition has appeared to the amendment and this comes from some of the farmers, who pay no state tax at all. Auto-ists and all others in the state who are interested in the development of roads according to everything in their power to have the amendment given favorable consideration by the voters at the fall election.

PROS. NOMINATE

DR. J. W. MANON

The mere fact that the Prohibitionists nominated Dr. J. W. Manon for burgess when he was making a particularly hot fight for the place on the Democratic ticket, lends unusual interest to the nomination and clothes it with a peculiar significance. Outside of that the Prohibitionist nominations were largely of "sticker" candidates. There were just three votes cast for the county candidates. Following is the number of votes cast for the various local offices:

Chief burgess—Dr. J. W. Manon 5; John Majors 1; tax collector, L. J. Mitchell 2; auditor, Floyd Chalfant 2; Paul Ryland 2; school director, H. J. Booth, L. J. M. Hill 1, T. M. Faddis 1, C. P. Bastian 1; assessor, J. L. Reeves; council, J. K. Mitchell 1, Carl Corwin 1, Delbert Carson 2, Frank Welch 2, Charles Van Voorhis 1, R. S. Mccoy 1.

Notice.

We are all going, join us and go to the last social dance of this season at Eldora park that will be held by J. A. Weber. Next Friday Sept. 19. It is rumored that Mr. Weber expects to make this the finest affair ever held at Eldora park. A closing with fall decorations. 56-13

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THE NUDE IN ART.

A Chicago judge has made it his business to put the ban on the nude in art. Probably this gentleman is actuated by the best motives, says the Washington Reporter, but many perfectly respectable, sane and sober people will disagree with the wisdom of his decision.

"Evil to him who evil thinks" is rather a famous and an old saying but it contains a world of truth. The nude in art, that is real art, is not necessarily evil in any degree. In fact it is rather the opposite of evil. It is an expression of an innocence and good which are altogether too rare in this world. If the spectator happens to conceive evil from observing something which in itself is good and pure, the blame most certainly cannot be attached to the object observed.

And this is really the case in most instances of the nude in art. Is it not a false modesty, which is itself evil, that makes us find so much harm in the nude art study? Is this not a form of modesty which is really more evil and more dangerous than the very evil complained of?

Concealment and mystery are the very things which tend to make evil attractive to the young and curious. The silliness of subsequent draping of really beautiful works of art is likely to become something more than silliness; to develop into a veritable menace because by the draping the mind of youth is convinced that the undraped must be the very acme of evil and attractive wickedness.

If we still retain our belief in the Christian religion we must believe that the human body is the greatest and most beautiful of God's creations. Why then should that which is purest and most beautiful and best in the world be continually hidden away and spoken of in hushed whispers as if it were something monstrous and corrupting?

IMPROVING THE NEW HAVEN

The new management of the New Haven road has taken important action looking to the still greater safety of passengers traveling over its lines, says the Philadelphia Press. New rules, to go into effect at once, provide that fitness, ability and previous service as well as seniority shall determine the selection of engineers and firemen for particular runs. No engineer who has had less than one year's road experience as an engineer shall be allowed to run local passenger trains and two years' experience is made the condition for running express trains.

One wonders why such rules have not been in operation heretofore. They would appear to be absolutely essential to the safe operation of fast railroad trains. But better late than never. The lives wiped out in the series of accidents during the past two years can never be restored, but the lives of future passengers are made safer. That should be, and is, the purpose of every well-run railroad.

The old management of the New Haven has come in for much richly deserved criticism and condemnation. They have had their effect. The new management is evidently fully awake to its duties and its responsibilities to the public which it serves. In that fact alone lies much of promise for the future of one of the most important railroad systems in the country.

Just at this time, when politics are demanding so much attention and every other fellow you meet is a candidate for something or other, and has something to say about his own good character, a man is reminded of the old story told about the young student at one of the well known universities.

The young man had been out the night before with a party of "good fellows" and the result of the evening was as is always the case. He wended his way homeward in the "wee small hours," very much the worse for wear.

The next morning in class, he was given the distinction by his classmates as the sickest boy they ever saw. He was putting up a good front, however and though his brain reeled and his head threatened to burst at every throb, he was getting along very well in deceiving the instructor.

Finally, however, the acid test came.

"Mr. Smith" said the teacher, "what do you know concerning Babylon?"

Smith knew right away that he couldn't talk of Babylon with such a head and rising unsteadily, he faced the instructor and said:

"Professor I know all about Babylon, but at the present time, the less said about it the better."

On the subject of "Habits" an exchange has the following to say: Good habits mark the up-grade, and bad habits the decline.

Break off the bad habits at once. Don't attempt it by degrees. Good habits will grow in the place of bad ones.

The field that is left unown will throw up a crop of weeds. Plant these things daily:

A new thought.
A new affection.
A noble purpose.
A high ideal.
A good deed.
A good friend.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When is a friend not a friend? On election day.

There was a man, a candidate. On whom they placed a bet. He wouldn't stop, sad to relate. But ran and ran and ran.

It is sort of jarring to return to your home town and discover that you really haven't been missed.

He's a wise guy who doesn't monkey with his destiny or his friend's wife.

There are many men in the county today who are suffering with a periodical disease called Too Much Election.

Two Darns

We never know when to start to work. Our clock has taken a fit.

But, heavens that ain't the worst of it. We never know when to quit.

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No Dividends In It

Personally we are very fond of music, but never in our long life did we hear of a guitar paying any dividends.—Galveston News.

Those who did not today vote for

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their friend that tomorrow is going to find out how badly he got licked, had better remember to keep their confidence inviolable.

How Mary Got Out
Mary had a little skirt
And it was built so tight
About her person, that she had
To peel it off at night.
—Exchange.

How Mary Got In
When Mary's little skirt was off;
She troubled not till morn;
But when she went to put it on
She borrowed a shoe horn.

More About Mary
Mary was a pretty girl
Who was not to be trusted;
She borrowed all her uncle's munn
And promptly she went "busted."
Now it happened.

CONTROLLER TELLS OF COUNTY WORK IN LOCAL SPEECH

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in favor of the office of county controller and a large number thought it was just another political job created for the benefit of political spoils-men. The present county controller took office under rather peculiar circumstances: the people were not much in favor of the office and the politicians were not much in favor of the officer. The facilities and the appointments for the work of the office were inadequate, and not what they should have been. The work was greatly handicapped, to such an extent, that the time of the county controller was employed for nearly every day for almost two years, from eight o'clock a. m. until 10 and 12 o'clock at night.

Another difficulty which served to operate against the efficiency of public service, was the failure of the outgoing county auditors, to complete the audit of the county's fiscal affairs for the year of 1909, for more than a year after the county controller's office was constituted. It was not long until our Democratic opponents, through political or some other motives, brought an action in "Quo War-

rante" against the county controller, and sought by ouster proceedings to destroy the tenure of the county controller's office, by claiming that the act creating the office was unconstitutional. They were defeated in their purpose. There is no doubt that the county controller's office with all of its functions properly conducted, is the most powerful and most potent influence for good government, and the greatest public service branch of our county government today. It is rather amusing however, to see our worthy democratic opponents, working over time to elect a candidate to the office of county controller, which only a few short years ago, they tried to destroy. During the early part of the administration the county controller was frequently opposed by a few county officials, who were reluctant to accept the supervisory powers of the county controller's office. This indifference became so great that many—clandestine or star chamber sessions were frequently held and as a result of their employing such methods, a number of county officials were haled into court, and the decisions were invariably in favor of the contention of the county controller, and against them.

I have talked of some of the difficulties experienced in the county controller's office. Now I am going to tell you about what the first county controllership has done for the people of Washington county. Money saved and expended, are two great economic problems which interest the tax-payers today more than any others. These fundamental policies are the burning questions of the hour. The county controller during the term of the first county controllership, has been able to save for the people of Washington county a large sum of money approximating \$100,000.00. The county controller with the aid, support and influence of the "public press," has been able to save the people of Washington county more than \$1,000,000.00 by killing, effectively the promotion and investment of the people's money, in a feasible public highway projects.

The county controller has also successfully opposed and defeated a scheme to bond Washington county for \$2,000,000.00 for the further development of the county's good road system.

Fellow citizens: This is a brief summarized statement of the work done by your county controller, during the last four years; and yet, there are some persons who will ask, what has the county controller accomplished? What public service has he rendered to the people of Washington county? It is true that he has done only what every other public official should do, his whole duty. And in doing that, he has shaken a careless, wasteful and extravagant political system to its very foundation. Political favoritism has received a crushing blow, as in the case of building political roads and bridges; they are now being constructed as public service highways and public service thoroughfares. If there is any one in this audience or anywhere within the boundaries of Washington county, who is so skeptical as to doubt the correctness of any statement made here tonight, the county controller gladly invites that person to investigate the public records in the county controller's office, and he will be furnished with all the information bearing on the questions herein discussed.

Ordinarily I have always been inclined to favor only one term for county officers. There are many good men who could render efficient public service, that are crowded out of the running by chronic office seekers. It requires much more nowadays of a public official than either a glad hand or a happy smile. In these times of political unrest it requires honest, economical and efficient public service to make good; no sham will satisfy the people of today. The county controller has been under fire of a "ripper prosecution," harassed and handicapped by the unwarranted attacks of political pirates and crooked politicians, almost continuously for more than three years after the county controller's office was organized. It occurs to me that the fight for clean government is just begun, and for that reason with the permission of the voters of the "Washington" or "Progressive party," I have decided to stand for election for a second term, and do battle for the benefit of the people of Washington county. Hundreds of people of all parties, have for more than a year, urged my candidacy and as a result of those appeals I am standing as a candidate. "For the administration of economical policies and thoroughly efficient non-partisan public service." The last general assembly gave you and me the right to vote a non-partisan ticket one-half of the way; now, if it is good for us, to vote a non-partisan ticket one-half of the way, why would it not be good for us to vote a non-partisan ticket all of the way?

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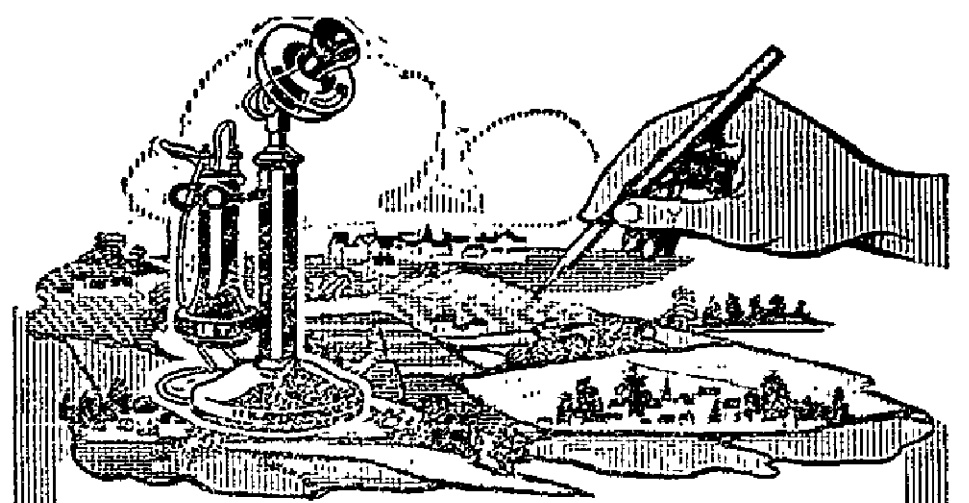
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The man who has no faith in anything is about as effective as an empty boiler.

LARGE ONLY IN THE CHEST

Physically Small Man, With Shrewd Head, Had the Laugh on the Big Fellow.

Being a large man—bodily, that is—Singleton generally gives us the pip. He has a nasty habit of lubating his two-yard chest and girding playfully on us, the smaller fry. The staff held a whist drive last week, and there was hardly anything else in it but Singleton for quite a while.

Then Mydleton came in. Mydleton's a quiet man; little chap; generally comes in late everywhere, but comes in just the same. The conversation got to brawn and muscle. It generally does where Singleton is. At last Mydleton clipped in.

"Look here, Singleton, I'll wager you an even half-quid I measure more round the waist than you do."

We all stared, and Singleton nearly choked.

"I'll take you," he grinned, "and give you five to one, if you like."

"Done!" said Mydleton.

Then, in the dressing-room Singleton ran the tape round Mydleton, and cried contemptuously:

"Thirty-four inches! As broad across the shoulders as a herring across the forehead."

Mydleton's face fell, but he picked it up again, and, placing the tape round Singleton he called loudly:

"Fifty-nine inches!" Then, to the stakeholder, "I'll take that three pounds, please."

"But how?" Singleton said.

"Well," said Mydleton, "the big chest was yours, but I measured round it."

There's been an awful shrinkage in Singleton.—London Tit-Bits.

SPOONING CALLED LOST ART

Annapolis Not What It Used to Be, Naval Officer Declares, but He Is Wrong.

Let us for a moment turn from the turmoil of politics and contemplate the classic precincts of Annapolis. I, that old town, famous for its state house and its crabs, is situated the institution which supplies us with our gold braided officers of the navy. At Annapolis, however, they are mere lads, not altogether in love with their studies, but fondly, fondly loving all the girls.

And yet, here comes an old curmudgeon who says that spooning at Annapolis is not what it used to be. He grimly asserts that the new and imposing granite buildings have taken the romance out of the place and that flirting is not the sweet and tender thing of long ago. Wherefore, he utters loud lamentations and sighs for the days of old.

Time has wrought changes, sure enough, but it is in the old naval officer and not in the romantic corners of the Naval academy. These still afford delicious places in which to spoon, and the activities of our future admirals bear witness to the fact.

He Had Experience.

They were not an exclusive congregation, nevertheless they showed signs of rebellion over the appointment of the new usher. "He is an excellent young man, no doubt," they said, "but he hasn't belonged to the church very long, and, besides, it doesn't seem likely that a young man who was a street car conductor until six months ago can be up on church etiquette."

But that was the very point that the trustees urged in vindication of their judgment. "We voted him in because he had been a conductor," they said. "We need a man of that kind to deal with the end-seat hog. He is a greater nuisance in the church than in the cars. Early in the service he plants himself at the aisle end of a free pew and later comes who are ushered into that pew fall all over him in taking their places. It takes a man with grit to make him move along. This former conductor has the grit and he has tact gained from experience. That is why we made him usher."

Prince of the Poets.

The French poet, Leon Diex, was found lying dead upon his bed by his landlady. The day before he accompanied Messrs. Henri de Regnier, Victor Marguerite, and other men of letters to the house where the poet St. Paul Mallarme used to live, and read a poem which he had written in honor of the anniversary. He left the cafe at 11, and as he passed the concierge said: "Ah, well! I would be going to rest—if only I need not wake again!"

The good woman scolded him for saying such things, and soon after his brother called and stayed with him till two in the morning. Next day he was discovered lifeless in his room, his last wish being thus fulfilled, Leon Diex was 74 years old. In 1901, after the death of Mallarme, the young poets elected him their "Prince," though he was not a candidate for that honor.—London Evening Standard.

Trouser Crease That Stays.

The permanent crease in trousers, as made by many of our city tailors, is somewhat favored just now. This idea is probably well known, but as it may not be familiar to all I give a description of it here.

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The undersigned having been appointed Auditor in above estate to audit said account, to pass upon additional or contested claims, and to make distribution of the balance of said estate to those legally entitled to the same of the balance in the hands of the CharleROI Savings & Trust company, administrator of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of David M. McCloskey, Esq., No. 29 Fifth Street, CharleROI, Pa., on Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where persons interested may attend if they see proper.

John M. F. Hanna, Auditor.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 8, 1913.
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Not Many.

"Women are living longer than they did a generation ago," says a statistical authority. Yes, but will they own up to being any older?—Exchange.

Boy's Idea of the Veil.

Little Burney attended a wedding where the bride wore a veil. While going home he said: "Mamma, when you married did you wear curtains?"

Control of Man.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man; but his conquest is in his own power.—Disraeli.

Leisurely.

"The hired man fell off the fence down in the meadow lot just now!" "Had he hit the ground when you left?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hard to Please.

Humanity's appetite for applause is so strong that no man can really please himself without pleasing a number of people.

Good Word for Cheese.

The popular idea that cheese is not easily digestible is a delusion. We may, therefore, pass the cheese without passing it up.

Hard.

It is hard for a man to look dignified while standing upon his tiptoes to whisper into the ear of his sixteen-year-old son.

Was Even More Upset.

"I can't understand how you have the presumption to think I would permit my daughter to become your wife." "It does seem rather surprising. I suppose; but cheer up, You're not half so badly upset as I was when she suggested it to me."

Awake.

"That man talks a great deal, but you must admit that he's wide awake." "Well," replied Farmer Cornstossel, reflectively, "you couldn't expect a man to fall asleep during one of his own speeches."

Hard Job.

"Good gracious! What makes you look like that? Has anything happened?" "Well, I had my portrait painted recently by an impressionist, and I'm trying to look like it."

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THE NUDE IN ART.

A Chicago judge has made it his
business to put the ban on the nude in
art. Probably this gentleman is ac-
tuated by the best motives, says the
Washington Reporter, but many per-
fectly respectable, sane and sober
people will disagree with the wisdom
of his decision.

"Evil to him who evil thinks" is
rather a famous and an old saying
but it contains a world of truth. The
nude in art, that is real art, is not
necessarily evil in any degree. In
fact it is rather the opposite of evil.
It is an expression of an innocence
and good which are altogether too
rare in this world. If the spectator
happens to conceive evil from ob-
serving something which in itself is
good and pure, the blame must cer-
tainly cannot be attached to the ob-
ject observed.

And this is really the case in most
instances of the nude in art. Is it not
a false modesty, which is itself evil,
that makes us find so much harm in
the nude art study? Is this not a
form of modesty which is really more
evil and more dangerous than the
very evil complained of?

Concealment and mystery are the
very things which tend to make evil
attractive to the young and curious.
The silliness of subsequent draping of
really beautiful works of art is like-
ly to become something more than
silliness; to develop into a veritable
menace because by the draping the
mind of youth is convinced that the
undraped must be the very acme of
evil and attractive wickedness.

If we still retain our belief in the
Christian religion we must believe
that the human body is the greatest
and most beautiful of God's crea-
tions. Why then should that which
is purest and most beautiful and
best in the world be continually hid-
den away and spoken of in hushed
whispers as if it were something
monstrous and corrupting?

IMPROVING THE NEW HAVEN

The new management of the New
Haven road has taken important ac-
tion looking to the still greater safety
of passengers traveling over its lines,
says the Philadelphia Press. New
rules to go into effect at once, provide
for more safety and prevent any

ice as well as seniority shall deter-
mine the selection of engineers and
firemen for particular runs. No en-
gineer who has had less than one
year's road experience as an engineer
shall be allowed to run local passen-
gers trains and two years' experience
is made the condition for running ex-
press trains.

One wonders why such rules have
not been in operation heretofore. They
would appear to be absolutely essen-
tial to the safe operation of fast rail-
road trains. But better late than
never. The lives wiped out in the
series of accidents during the past
two years can never be restored, but
the lives of future passengers are
made safer. That should be, and is,
the purpose of every well-run rail-
road.

The old management of the New
Haven has come in for much richly

They have had their effect. The new
management is evidently fully awake
its duties and its responsibilities to
the public which it serves. In that
fact alone lies much of promise for
the future of one of the most impor-
tant railroad systems in the country.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Just at this time, when politics are
demanding so much attention and
every other fellow you meet is a can-
didate for something or other, and has
something to say about his own good
character, a man is reminded of the
old story told about the young stu-
dent at one of the well known univer-
sities.

The young man had been out the
night before with a party of "good
fellows" and the result of the even-
ing was as is always the case, he
wended his way homeward in the
"wee small hours," very much the
worse for wear.

The next morning in class, he was
given the attention by his classmates
as the sickest boy they ever saw. He
was putting up a good front, how-
ever and though his brain reeled and
his head threatened to burst at every
throb, he was getting along very well
in deceiving the instructor.

Finally, however, the acid test
came.

"Mr. Smith" said the teacher,
"what do you know concerning Baby-
lon?"

Smith knew right away that he
couldn't talk of Babylon with such a
head and rising unsteadily, he faced
the instructor and said:

"Professor I know all about Baby-
lon, but at the present time, the less
said about it the better."

On the subject of habits" an ex-
change has the following to say:

Good habits mark the up-grade, and
bad habits the decline.

Break off the bad habits at once.
Don't attempt it by degrees.

Good habits will grow in the place
of bad ones.

The field that is left unown will
throw up a crop of weeds.

Plant these things daily:

A new thought.

A new affection.

A noble purpose.

A high ideal.

A good deed.

A good friend.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When is a friend not a friend? On
election day.

There was a man, a candidate.
On whom they placed a ban.
He wouldn't stop, sad to relate
But ran and ran and ran.

It is sort of jarring to return to
your home town and discover that
you really haven't been missed.

He's a wise guy who doesn't monkey
with his destiny or his friend's
wife.

There are many men in the county
today who are suffering with a per-
iodical disease called Too Much Elec-
tion.

Two Darns

We never know when to start to
work.

Our clock has taken a fit;
But, heavens that aint the worst of it.

We never know when to quit.

No Dividends In It

Personally we are very fond of
music, but never in our long life did
we hear of a guitar paying any divi-
dends. —Galveston News.

Those who did not today vote for

In your hand
you hold a
five-cent
piece.

Right at the
grocer's hand
is a moisture-
proof package
of U need a
Biscuit. He
hands you the
package—you
hand him the
coin. A tri-
fling transac-
tion?

Not A remark-
able one—for you
have spent the
smallest sum that
will buy a pack-
age of good food;
and the grocer
has sold you the
most nutritious
food made from
flour—as clean
and crisp and de-
licious as it was
when it came
from the oven.

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their friend that tomorrow is going
to find out how badly he got licked,
had better remember to keep their
confidence inviolable.

How Mary Got Out

Mary had a little skirt
And it was built so tight
About her person, that she had
To peel it off at night.

—Exchange.

How Mary Got In

When Mary's little skirt was off;
She troubled not till morn;
But when she went to put it on
She borrowed a shoe horn.

More About Mary

Mary was a pretty girl
Who was not to be trusted;
She borrowed all her uncle's mun-
And promptly she went "busted."

CONTROLLER TELLS OF COUNTY WORK IN LOCAL SPEECH

(Continued from First Page)

in favor of the office of county con-
troller and a large number thought
it was just another political job cre-
ated for the benefit of political spoils-
men. The present county controller
took office under rather peculiar cir-
cumstances; the people were not
much in favor of the office and the po-
liticalians were not much in favor of
the officer. The facilities and the ap-
pointments for the work of the office
were inadequate, and not what they
should have been. The work was
greatly handicapped, to such an ex-
tent, that the time of the county con-
troller was employed for nearly every
day for almost two years, from eight
o'clock a. m. until 10 and 12 o'clock at
night.

Another difficulty which served to
operate against the efficiency of pub-
lic service, was the failure of the out-
going county auditors, to complete
the audit of the county's fiscal affairs
for the year of 1909, for more than a
year after the county controller's of-
fice was constituted. It was not long
until our Democratic opponents,
through political or some other mo-
tives, brought an action in "Quo War-

rant" against the county controller
and sought by ouster proceedings to
destroy the tenure of the county con-
trollership, by claiming that the cre-
ating the office was unconstitutional.
They were defeated in their pur-
pose. There is no doubt that the
county controller's office with all of
its functions properly conducted, is
the most powerful and most potent in-
fluence for good government, and the
greatest public service branch of our
county government today. It is rather
amusing however, to see our
worthy democratic opponents, work-
ing over time to elect a candidate to
the office of county controller, which
only a few short years ago, they tried
to destroy. During the early part of
the administration the county con-
troller was frequently opposed by a
few county officials, who were reluc-
tant to accept the supervisory powers
of the county controller's office. This
indifference became so great that
many—clandestine or star chamber
sessions were frequently held and as a

result, a number of county officials were
haled into court, and the decisions
were invariably in favor of the con-
tention of the county controller, and
against them.

I have talked of some of the difficul-
ties experienced in the county con-
troller's office. Now I am going to
tell you about what the first county
controllership has done for the peo-
ple of Washington county. Money
saved and expended, are two great
economic problems which interest the
tax-payers today more than any others.
These fundamental policies are the
burning questions of the hour.
The county controller during the term
of the first county controllership, has
been able to save for the people of
Washington county a large sum of
money approximating \$100,000.00.
The county controller with the aid
support and influence of the "public
press," has been able to save the peo-
ple of Washington county more than
\$1,000,000.00 by killing effectively the
promotion and investment of the peo-
ples money in a feasible public high-
way projects.

The county controller has also suc-
cessfully opposed and defeated a
scheme to bond Washington county
for \$2,000,000.00 for the further de-
velopment of the county's good road
system.

Fellow citizens: This is a brief
summarized statement of the work
done by your county controller, dur-
ing the last four years and yet,
there are some persons who will ask,
what has the county controller accom-
plished? What public service has he
rendered to the people of Washing-
ton county? It is true that he has
done only what every other public of-
ficial should do, his whole duty. And
in doing that, he has shaken a care-
less, wasteful and extravagant politi-
cal system to its very foundation.
Political favoritism has received a
crushing blow, as in the case of build-
ing political roads and bridges, they
are now being constructed as public
service highways and public service
thoroughfares. If there is any one in
this audience or anywhere within the
boundaries of Washington county, who
is so skeptical as to doubt the correct-
ness of any statement made here to-
night, the county controller gladly in-
vites that person to investigate the
public records in the county control-
ler's office, and he will be furnished
with all the information bearing on
the questions herein discussed.

Ordinarily I have always been in-
clined to favor only one term for
county officers. There are many good
men who could render efficient public
service, that are crowded out of the
running by chronic office seekers. It
requires much more nowadays of a
public official than either a glad hand
or a happy smile. In these times of
political unrest it requires honest,
economical and efficient public service
to make good; no shams will satisfy
the people of today. The county con-
troller has been under fire of a "rip-
per prosecution," harrassed and hand-
icapped by the unwarranted attacks of
political pirates and crooked politi-
cians, almost continuously for more
than three years after the county con-
troller's office was organized. It oc-
curs to me that the fight for clean
government is just begun, and for
that reason with the permission of
the voters of the "Washington" or
"Progressive party," I have decided to
stand for election for a second term,
and do battle for the benefit of the
people of Washington county. Hun-
dreds of people of all parties, have for
more than a year, urged me to stand
and as a result of those appeals I am
standing as a candidate, "for the ad-
ministration of economical policies
and thoroughly efficient non-parti-
san public service." The last general
assembly gave you and me the right
to vote a non-partisan ticket one-half
of the way; now, if it is good for us,
to vote a non-partisan ticket one-half
of the way, why would it not be good
for us to vote a non-partisan ticket
all of the way?

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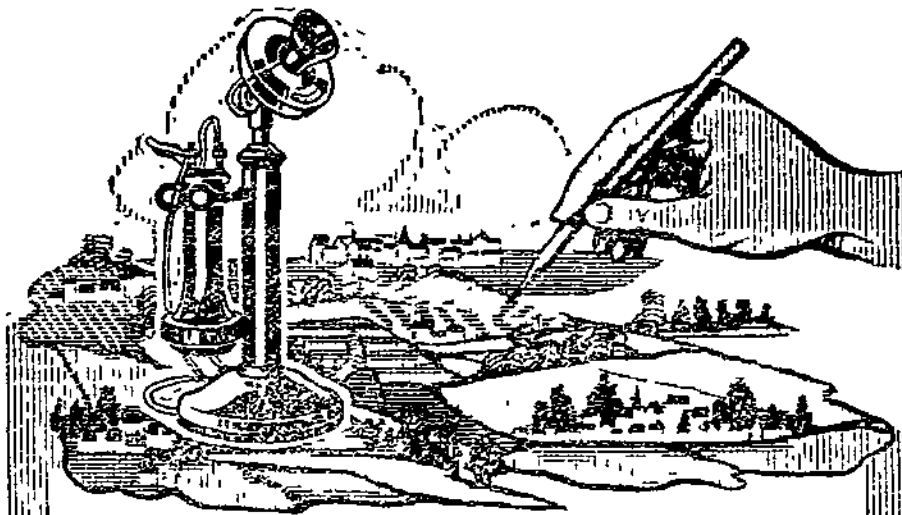
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Then, in the dressing-room Singleton ran the tape round Mydleton, and cried contemptuously:

"Thirty-four inches! As broad across the forehead."

Mydleton's face fell, but he picked it up again, and, placing the tape round Singleton he called loudly:

"Fifty-nine inches!" Then, to the stakeholder, "I'll take that three pounds, please."

"But how?" Singleton said.

"Well," said Mydleton, "the big chest was yours, but I measured round it!"

There's been an awful shrinkage in Singleton—London Tit-Bits

SPOONING CALLED LOST ART

Annapolis Not What It Used to Be, Naval Officer Declares, but He Is Wrong.

Let us for a moment turn from the turmoil of politics and contemplate the classic precincts of Annapolis—that old town, famous for its stately house and its crabs, is situated in the situation which supplies us with our gold braided officers of the navy. At Annapolis, however, they are mere lads, not altogether in love with their studies, but fondly, fondly loving all the girls.

And yet, here comes an old curmudgeon who says that spooning at Annapolis is not what it used to be. He grimly asserts that the new and imposing granite buildings have taken the romance out of the place and that flirting is not the sweet and tender thing of long ago. Wherefore, he utters loud lamentations and sighs for the days of old.

Time has wrought changes, sure enough, but it is in the old naval officer and not in the romantic corners of the Naval academy. These still afford delicious places in which to spoon, and the activities of our future admirals bear witness to the fact.

He Had Experience.

They were not an exclusive congregation, nevertheless they showed signs of rebellion over the appointment of the new usher. "He is an excellent young man, no doubt," they said "but he hasn't belonged to the church very long, and, besides, it doesn't seem likely that a young man who was a street car conductor until six months ago can be up on church etiquette."

But that was the very point that the trustees urged in vindication of their judgment. "We voted him in because he had been a conductor," they said. "We need a man of that kind to deal with the end-seat hog. He is a greater nuisance in the church than in the cars. Early in the service he plants himself at the aisle end of a tree pew and later comes who are ushered into that pew fall all over him in taking their places. It takes a man with grit to make him move along. This former conductor has the grit and he has tact gained from experience. That is why we made him usher."

Princes of the Poets.
The French poet, Leon Dierx, was found lying dead upon his bed by his landlady. The day before he accompanied Messrs. Henri de Regnier, Victor Marguerite, and other men of letters to the house where the poet Stephane Mallarme used to live, and read a poem which he had written in honor of the anniversary. He left the cafe at 11, and as he passed the concierge said: "Ah, well! I would be going to rest—if only I need not wake again!"

The good woman scolded him for saying such things, and soon after his brother called and stayed with him till two in the morning. Next day he was discovered lifeless in his room, his last wish being thus fulfilled. Leon Dierx was 74 years old. In 1901, after the death of Mallarme, the young poets elected him their "Prince," though he was not a candidate for that honor.—London Evening Standard.

Trouser Crease That Stays.
The permanent crease in trousers, as made by many of our city tailors, is somewhat tedious just now. This idea is probably well known, but as it may not be familiar to all I give a description of it here.

The trousers are first pressed dead flat, and then the extreme edge of the crease is stitched down, so that it is impossible for them ever to be without a perfectly straight line down the front. It is claimed that this prevents to a great extent the objectionable creasing at the knees that is so often experienced.—London Correspondence of New York.

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Auditor's Notice.
In re-Estate of Marion F. Hannen, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 61 August Term 1913, A. A.

tend if they see proper
John M. F. Hanz, Auditor.
Washington, Pa., Sept. 8, 1913.
S-9-16-23

Not Many.
"Women are living longer than they did a generation ago," says a statistical authority. You bet with their own up to being any older!—Exchange.

Boy's Idea of the Veil.
Little Burney attended a wedding where the bride wore a veil. While going home he said: "Mamma, when you married did you wear curtains?"

Control of Man.
Circumstances are beyond the control of man; but his conduct is in his own power.—Darnell.

Leisurely.
"The hired man fell off the fence down in the meadow lot just now!" "Had he hit the ground when you left?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hard to Please.
Humanity's appetite for applause is so strong that no man can really please himself without pleasing a number of people.

Good Word for Cheese.
The popular idea that cheese is not easily digestible is a delusion. We may, therefore, pass the cheese without passing it up.

Hard.
It is hard for a man to look dignified while standing upon his tip-toes to whisper into the ear of his fifteen-year-old son.

Was Even More Upset.
"I can't understand how you have the presumption to think I would permit my daughter to become your wife." "It does seem rather surprising, I suppose; but cheer up. You're not half so badly upset as I was when she suggested it to me."

Awake.
"That man talks a great deal, but you must admit that he's wide awake." "Well," replied Farmer Corcoran, reflectively, "you couldn't expect a man to fall asleep during one of his own speeches."

Hard Job.
"Good gracious! What makes you look like that?" "Remembering you, sir!"—Darnell.

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Ladies', Misses and Junior Suits,

Coats and Dresses

We are pleased to state that we are ready for fall and winter purchasers on Suits, Coats and Dresses. We have literally hundreds and hundreds of them; the handsomest garments this Big Charleroi Store has ever brought to the town. They have the style, they have the quality, they have the workmanship, nothing but good, clean, dependable merchandise and these garments are so very stylish and pretty and at the lowest prices we've ever sold such good garments.



\$25.00 SUITS

We feel safe in saying that you have never seen better nor more beautiful Suits at this price. We priced these suits to sell. They are the very latest as to style, from our best maker and we can state we have never shown such a line at this price. Buy today, get early and gets lots of wear out of your suit and profit by the price advantage. All the latest fabrics, chic dressy Suits.

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You will be surprised at the really wonderful values we offer you in this year's \$20.00 Suits. Strictly man tailored and good in every detail. Serges, Whipcords, Broadcloth, Mattasse, Diagonals, an exceptional lot of fine suits at a moderate price.

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Values in moderate price suits, but they are stylish, correct cut and perfect fit. Any lady can wear one of these splendid values, low priced suits. Serges, Whipcords, Diagonals, Blues, Blacks, Browns, Taupe, Copenhagen and Mixtures.

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There is in
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be made-to-order by our
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Examine their beautiful collection of 500
handsome Autumn and Winter woollens and
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you'll understand why particular dressers
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YOURS FOR SUCCESS

Murdock & McCarty

511 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.



Announcement
Baldt and Hiliare will open their
new millinery store at 317 Fifth
street on September 20. Souvenirs
will be given. 49-10

Go tonight and you will go again,
for one visit to the Star Theatre is
enough to convince you that they al-
ways have a good show. 55-42

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by
simply living in the open air and taking
an abundance of fresh eggs and milk.
Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited
in this way; but the appropriate remedy
for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative.
Do all you possibly can to add to strength
and increase weight; eat wholesome, nour-
ishing food, and breathe the cleanest and
purest air; then, to the sensible things of
right living, add the tonic and beneficial
effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what
it did in this case.

405 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, Del.

"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was
taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My
physician, one of the leading practitioners,
said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs
and milk in quantities, but I got very
weak. The doctors said I would not gain
in weight as long as I stayed in the store;
but I kept on working and prayed each
day that I might get well. I believe my
prayers were answered, for Mr. C. A. Lip-
pincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co.,
Department Store, 306 to 314 Market street,
Wilmington, Del.), had learned of a rem-
edy called Eckman's Alternative that had
done great good, and upon his recommen-
dation I began taking it at once. This
was about June, 1908. I continued faith-
fully, using no other remedy, and finally
noticed the clearing of the lungs. I firmly
believe Eckman's Alternative saved my
life. I sent my spittle later to the State
Board of Health to be examined for tuber-
culosis bacilli, and none were found. My
mother died from Consumption when I
was about two years old.

"I make this statement so that others
may learn of the wonderful merits of
Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recov-
ery as being miraculous."

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bron-
chitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and
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system. Does not contain poisons, opiates
or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet
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Sold by W. F. Hennings.

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Fall Millinery Opening

September 17 and 18

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

SPIDELL'S

403 McKean Ave.

Classified Ads

WANTED--A reliable girl for gen-
eral housework. Apply at 324 Mea-
dow avenue. 55-11

WANTED--Lady stenographer
Must have good hand writing. Ad-
dress 268 Mail office. 48-11

WANTED--Children's sewing, Mrs.
Speers, Bell phone 43W, Charleroi.
52-11

WANTED--Maid at 403 Lincoln
Good wages to right party. 54-11

WANTED--Seamstress, experien-
ced. Address 272 Mail
office. 56-11

WANTED--Boy 14 to 16 years of
age as a clerk. Apply W. T. Cro-
cker, Fourth and McKean. 56-11

FOR SALE--Small farm at bar-
gain to quick buyer. Charleroi Real
Estate Agency, Ross Building, 411
McKean avenue. 46-11

FOR SALE--Cheap. Two pool
tables and fixtures. Mr. Tomayko.
Second and Luella avenue. 56-11

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

J. J. Hort, J. W. Carroll, K. W.
Daly went to Washington today on
business.

W. R. Campbell was a business cal-
lar in Roscoe.

Mac Jamison left this morning for
Mercersburg where he will attend
school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing are
spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jacob Hormell is visiting
friends in Coal Centre.

Joseph Mathews of Youngstown,
Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives
in Charleroi.

Mrs. Samuel Pardoe is visiting
friends and relatives in Dubois.

Mathew Keifer and a party of
young people of Monessen have left
on a trip to Washington, D. C., New
York City, Canada and other points.

Mrs. H. H. Rideout, Arthur Rideout
and the Misses Rose, Helen and Mary
Esther Thomas left today for Phila-
delphia. While there the Misses
Thomas will sing at the Washington
county day at the emancipation day
celebration.

Miss Anna McCann has again
taken up her work at Kirk & Clark's af-
ter a two weeks' vacation at Pitts-
burg.

Mrs. William Devlin of McKean
avenue, who was brought home from
the Mercy hospital last Saturday, is
showing improvement in health.

Paul T. Landis of Huntingdon, is
here to spend a few days with friends.

FIGHT FOR COUNCIL

(Continued from First Page)

uel Gaskill 35, Elmer R. Huston 24,
Herman Nebelung 24, *Park Wilson
42, *David Schafer 39.

County controller--W. H. Ecker 18,
J. Winfield Reed 13.

Recorder of Deeds--Joseph W. Mar-
tin 29.

Director of the poor--D. W. Berry
25, John L. Bryant 5.

Jury commissioner--James A. Mc-
Loney 11, M. L. White 9.

Member of the state committee--
W. James Smith 29.

TABULATED FIGURES

TELL STORY OF THE

BOROUGH PRIMARIES

(Continued from page one.)

BURGESS.										
*John Majors	28	21	14	4	14	12	93			
TAX COLLECTOR.										
Frank Bly	10	3	5	2	4	7	36			
*L. J. Mitchell	15	14	10	3	9	4	55			
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.										
*C. P. Bastian	24	21	14	2	11	12	84			
*S. K. Scott	26	19	14	5	9	11	84			
ASSESSOR.										
*J. L. Reeves	1	1		2	4	8				
M. Wilson						1				
Jas. Small				1						
T. R. Earle				1						
COUNCIL.										
*Carl Corvin	26	22	11	3	12	12	86			
*Herman Heupel	27	20	12	5	12	11	87			
*J. K. Mitchell	27	22	13	5	12	12	91			
*Frank Welch	26	22	13	4	12	11	88			

Chief Burgess--Louis D. Coopes. Next was James Alcon, of Philadelphia, who had 87 votes. James M. Galbraith, of Butler made a good fight in the town, securing 69 votes.

Auditor--*Murray Moss 28.
Tax collector--*J. O. Watson 4.
School director--*Bartley F. Burke 26, *Anderson A. Casebere 28.
Assessor--*Samuel Gaskill 26.
Council--*Seth C. Bare 20, *Elmer Crabb 35, *Samuel Gaskill 25, *Oliver B. Michener 28, *James O'Brien 25.
Washington
County controller--John H. Moffitt 7.

Recorder of deeds--Alex Young C.
Director of the poor--Harry H. Huston 4, Samuel A. McCann 1, C. J. McNulty 1.

Member of the state committee--
Arthur L. Phillips 6.
Chief Burgess--*P. E. Franks 8.
Auditor--*Murray Moss 2.
Tax collector--*J. O. Watson 3.
School director--*John R. Stober 3, *A. Casebere 1.

Assessor--*Samuel Gaskill 3.
Council--John I. Cope 1, Herman Nebelung 1, *Elmer Crabb 2, *Wil-
liam Cratty 3, *Samuel Gaskill 4,
*Park Wilson 1, *David Schafer 3.

TOTAL VOTE IN CHARLEROI IS OVER THOUSAND

There were 1,030 votes cast in
Charleroi at the primaries Tuesday.
The Republican vote was about 70
per cent of the total enrollment of
that party, the Democratic close to
75 per cent and the Washington party
vote about 70 per cent of the total
registered. There were nine Prohi-
bition votes cast, which was 100 per
cent of the total registered. Twelve
Socialist votes were polled.

Republican votes polled numbered
in the entire borough 560, the heav-
iest being in the first and fourth pre-
cincts where there were 168 each.
There were 350 Democratic ballots
cast, the largest number at any pre-
cinct being 100 in the first. Wash-
ington party votes numbered 96.

J. C. Sutherland, candidate for re-
corder of deeds got the largest vote
of any Republican in the borough
polling 373. Joseph A. Herron, can-
didate for member of the state com-
mittee was next with 366. J. L.
Reeves, the only Republican candi-
date for assessor had it easy with
362 votes.

Elwood D. Fulton, of Uniontown
was presented with the largest Char-
leroi vote with 125 votes for judge of

WEBER TO GIVE HIS LAST DANCE

J. A. Weber of Finleyville is mak-
ing elaborate arrangements for the
last dance of the summer series that
he will give at Emma park on Fri-
day night of this week. The affair
will be a big feature. On Thursday
night of this week the Young Ladies'
Sodality of Morongahela will hold a
dance at the park.

Boy Struck By Auto
John West, the six year old son of
Mrs. Pearl West, of McKean ave-
nue was struck by an automobile from
Bentleyville driven by A. M. Costi.
The boy was bruised about his head
and body, but was able to go to
school this morning.

Fall millinery opening Sept. 17 and
18--Spidell's, 403 McKean avenue.
53-15

School Board Meets
The school board held a meeting
Tuesday evening, when a large num-
ber of bills were ordered paid. T.
L. Pollock, superintendent of schools
made his report for the first week
of school, showing the enrollment to
be about 2,035.

Frick Men Visit Here
Thomas Lynch, president of the H.
C. Frick Coke company, Thomas W.
Dawson, W. A. Fields and J. P. K.
Miller, all officials of the Frick com-
pany were visitors in Charleroi on
business Tuesday evening.

Will Entertain Women
Mrs. E. G. Stanley will be the hos-
tess tomorrow afternoon to the mem-
bers of the Women's Missionary so-
ciety of the First Baptist church, at
their regular meeting.

Visit the show daily for one week
and the Star will convince you that
its pictures are of the highest class.
56-11

Announcement.
Mrs. Pearl West announces her fall
millinery opening Sept. 20, McKean
avenue, near Sixth. 56-13.